U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO		Col	Complete if Known			
		Application Number	To be assigned			
INEC	RMATION DISCLOSURE	Filing Date				
		First Named Inventor	Richard K. Rood			
SIA	TEMENT BY APPLICANT	Art Unit	To be assigned			
(Use as many sheets as necessary)		Examiner Name	To be assigned			
Sheet	of	Attorney Docket Number	711-P-11			

	T - 2			T DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (# known)</sup>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		<sup>US-</sup> 548,721	10-1895	OPDYKE	
		<sup>US-</sup> 5,205,013	04-1993	LOPES, GENE	
		<sup>US-</sup> 5,560,077	10-1996	CROTCHETT, DIANE L.	
		<sup>US-</sup> 5,829,090	11-1998	MELITO, ET AL	
		<sup>US-</sup> 5,953,788	09-1999	DOUGLAS, STEPHEN W.	
		<sup>US-</sup> 6,286,177	09-2001	RIBINSON, HAJI L.	
		<sup>US-</sup> 6,292,977	09-2001	MANTYLA, ET AL	
_		<sup>US-</sup> 6,317,920	11-2001	BRICKNER, ET AL	
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> "Number <sup>4</sup> "Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	,	Or Relevant Figures Appear	Т
		2361862	11-2001	PENDLETON		
						Ē
	<del> </del>					

Examiner Signature	Date Considere	d

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.